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EDUCATION

2022-2025 **University of Notre Dame** | Notre Dame, Indiana

Master of Fine Arts

2018-2022 **Doane University** | Crete, Nebraska

Bachelor of Arts in Art

- Honors: *Summa Cum Laude*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2023 - Present **Instructor of Record**, ARST: 10201 Drawing 1, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana

2022-2023 **Teaching Assistant**, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana

2020-2021 **Teaching Assistant**, Doane University, Crete, Nebraska

CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE

2023 - Present **Co-Curator and Gallery Assistant**, Penthouse Gallery, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana

2021-2022 **Art Collection Archival Assistant**, Doane University, Crete, Nebraska

2021 **Student Assistant Curator**, Doane University Rall Gallery, Crete, Nebraska

INTERNSHIPS

2022 **Artists-in-Residence Intern**, Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, Omaha, Nebraska

2021 **Artists-in-Residence Intern**, Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, Omaha, Nebraska

2021 **Education Intern**, LUX Center for the Arts, Lincoln, Nebraska

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

2024 **High School Art Day Instructor**, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana

2023-2024 **Graduate Student Government Representative**, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana

2023 **High School Art Day Instructor**, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana

2023 **Scholastic Art Awards Juror**, South Bend Museum of Art, South Bend, Indiana

2021-2022 **Painting and Drawing Art Studio Assistant**, Doane University, Crete Nebraska

ART RESIDENCIES

2023 **Kylemore Artist in Residence**, Kylemore Global Center, University of Notre Dame, Kylemore, Ireland

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2023
 - **Summer Tuition Scholarship**, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
 - **Graduate Student Professional Development Award**, The Graduate School, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
 - **Jurors Award**, Arts of Dignity Juried Exhibition, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
- 2022
 - **Mary L. Chapin Art Award**, Doane University Honors Convocation, Crete, Nebraska
 - **Doane Scholar Award**, Doane University Honors Convocation, Crete, Nebraska
 - **Best in Show**, Doane University Student Juried Exhibition, Doane University, Crete, Nebraska
 - **Dean's List**, Doane University, Crete, Nebraska
- 2021
 - **Marianne Clarke Xanadu Visual Art Award**, Xanadu Literary Magazine, Doane University, Crete, Nebraska
 - **Best in Show**, Doane University Student Juried Exhibition, Doane University, Crete, Nebraska
 - **Dean's List**, Doane University, Crete, Nebraska
- 2019
 - **Third Place**, Art and Design Competition for the Fields of STEM, Doane University, Crete, Nebraska
 - **Dean's List**, Doane University, Crete, Nebraska
- 2018
 - **Dean's List**, Doane University, Crete, Nebraska

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022
 - **Introspection**, Undergraduate Thesis Exhibition, Doane University, Crete, Nebraska

GROUP AND JURIED EXHIBITIONS

- 2024
 - **Solarium Show**, Juried Exhibition, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
 - **Werk**, Group Exhibition, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
- 2023
 - **2023 Benefit Art Auction**, Art Auction, Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, Omaha, Nebraska
 - **The 16**, Group Exhibition, Penthouse Gallery, Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
 - **Illuminations**, Group Exhibition, Notre Dame Kylemore Abbey Global Centre, Letterfrack, Ireland
 - **Arts of Dignity**, Juried Exhibition, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
 - **Solarium Show: Frequencies**, Juried Exhibition, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
 - **Explore This! 19**, Online Juried Exhibition, Color Pencil Society of America
 - **Do It Right**, Group Exhibition, Penthouse Gallery, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
- 2022
 - **New Faces**, Group Exhibition, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
 - **Doane University Student Juried Exhibition**, Juried Exhibition, Doane University, Crete, Nebraska
- 2021
 - **LUX Center for the Arts Intern Show**, Group Exhibition, LUX Center for the Arts, Lincoln, Nebraska
 - **Doane University Student Juried Exhibition**, Juried Exhibition, Doane University, Crete, Nebraska
- 2019
 - **Doane University Student Juried Exhibition**, Juried Exhibition, Doane University, Crete, Nebraska
 - **Art and Design Competition for the Fields of STEM**, Juried Exhibition, Doane University, Crete, Nebraska

PUBLICATIONS

- 2021-2022
 - **Xanadu Student Literary Magazine**, Doane University, Crete, Nebraska